

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following Message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1955.

To the Members of the Fifty-fourth Legislature:

I am returning herewith House Bill No. 322 without my approval. This bill sets an arbitrary salary for the Criminal District Attorney of McLennan County to be paid by warrants drawn upon the County Treasury upon the order of the Commissioners Court. It does not give the Commissioners Court any discretion in this matter, nor does it provide a means for the Court to take care of the increase in cost which will be an added burden to the Officers Salary Fund of that County. It does not take into consideration the salaries of other County officials and, in my opinion, salary bills affecting County officials should be a matter of general legislation and not favor any particular individual.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.